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For: **CRYSTALLIZATION AND STRUCTURE DETERMINATION OF *STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS* UDP-N-ACETYLENOLPYRUVYLGLUCOSAMINE REDUCTASE (*S. aureus* MurB)**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/632,947 (issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,356,845 on March 12, 2002). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of documents previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent Office in connection with Applicants' prior application listed above, are not included herewith.

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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.

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